GENERAL NEWS.

The railroad war has been resumed in the west.

Grasshoppers have appeared by the millions in Texas.

Advices from Japan state that the cholera in the southern part of the country is increasing.

A riot took place at a funeral in Belfast, Ireland between Catholics and Orange men on the 6th.

At Clifton, Dak., a cyclone cave sufficiently large to shelter all the citizens of the town is in course of erection.

Owing to the protracted drought, in part of Texas, much of the vegetation is burning up, and the crops are being badly damaged.

Catania, June 2.—The lava flowing from Mount Etna is now 400 yards from the town of Nicolosi. It is still hoped that a portion of the town may be saved.

The excavations in the ancient arena of Lutetia, in Paris, have brought to light several skeletons which are supposed to be those of gladiators buried where they fell.

Julia Foot, a colored evangelist, has been conducting revival meetings in Denver. She is described as a good preacher, with strong full voice and considerable natural ability.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 6.—The chapel of the Joliet penitentiary was the scene of a most interesting event this forenoon. It was the conferring of the rite of confirmation on 117 convicts by Archbishop Feehan of Chicago.

The underground wire problem is being speedily solved in Chicago. The wires are being fast buried, and will all be down by winter; and more significant still, the various electric companies confess that the service is greatly improved by the change.

The revenues of the Government up to May 26th were nearly $16,000,000 in excess of the expenditures during the same period, and Treasury officials are encouraged to believe that there will be a comparatively large decrease in the public debt—probably about $12,000,000.

Despatches form Constantinople say that the military and naval activity of Russia is looked upon by the Porte as ominous preparations, and that Turkey is alarmed by them. It is also said that the Sultan is leaning upon Germany for support in case emergency shows it to be needed.

It is predicted by an old weather prophet that the coming summer will be a very dry one, and bases his predictions on the remarkably early appearance of snakes and grasshoppers. He says he has watched carefully and never knew their early appearance to be followed by anything but a very dry season.

Armour and Co., of Chicago, have just executed a contract to supply the French Government with 7,000,000 pounds of beef in cans, to be put up in the special can adopted for use by the French Army. This is stated to be the largest individual contract ever awarded to one firm in the meat packing industry.

It is reported in an Augusta, Ga., newspaper that Sam Jones is making money fast and investing it with care. He owns several farms near Cartersville, and his house is the finest in the town. His family rides in a fine carriage drawn by good horses, and they do say in Cartersville that the first time Mrs. Jones aired her carriage she drove by the house of a certain neighbor thirteen times by actual count.

The National temperance educational bill has passed both houses of Congress by an almost unanimous vote and having been signed by the President is now a law. The new law provides for scientific temperance instruction in the schools of the District of Columbia, the Naval and Military Academies, and the Indian and Colored schools of the territories. Every State in the Union should emulate the example of the general Government and pass the same kind of a law.

A bank President of Columbus, Ohio hired a plasterer to a job, stipulating that the man should forfeit $15 for each day which should elapse over the time in which the job was to be done. The work lacked half a day of being done when the plasterer, who is a National Guardsman, was ordered to accompany his regiment to Cincinnati to aid in surpassing the threatened riots. He went like a good soldier, and as soon as he got home finished the job; but the banker held him to the bargain and deducted $10 on account of the time lost in defence of law and order. The fact that the plasterer was a poor man, and had been out of work all winter, had no effect upon the bank President.

The fact that the OLD TESTAMENT STUDENT has successfully closed its Fifth Volume is one that must be a source of satisfaction to all interested in thorough-going, honest Bible-study. This journal has fairly one its way to a high place in the esteem of Bible-Students, and promises to be yet more helpful than ever to the many who welcome light thrown on the word of God. The June number (the last of Vol. V.) is on our table, and presents some noticeable featuers. An article on the "Assyrian Eponym Canon and Chronology of the Bible" is one that will command attention; Dr. Geo. Dana Boardman gives some valuable suggestions as to "How we should Study the Bible." "The Messianic Element in Haggai" is the title of an interesting paper by Prof. Denio; Dr. J. A. Smith discusses "Pagan Wisdom and Christian Inspiration;" and Prof. J. P. Peters urges the studies of Hebrew as an elective in College. The series of instructive Book-Studies in First and Second Samuel, furnished by the Editor, is concluded in this number. We are glad to see that other books will be similarly studied in the next volume. Following the four or five pages of Notices of Books and Current Old Testament Literature is a full index to Vol. V.—a glance at which will tell far more of the character of the magazine than can be done in a paragraph like this. We notice that the publishers send a sample copy free to any one desiring it. Chicago: *The Old Testament Student*. Wm. R. Harper, Ph. D., Editor. $1.00 a year. P. O. address—Morgan Park, Ill.

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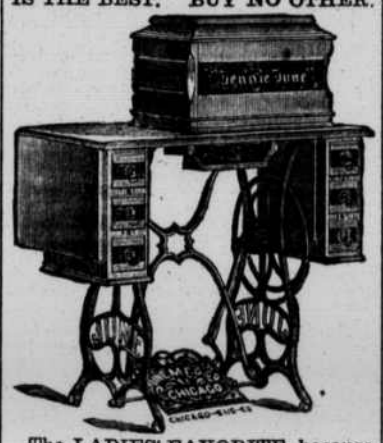

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No 11, Accom. (" ") "	10:11 A M
No 37, Way Fr. (" ") "	2:03 P M

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No 2, Accom. (Ex Sunday)	3:48 A M
No 4, New York Limited Ex. [daily]	2:03 P M
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